



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
Lancaster, CA 93536

PROJECT TITLE: Bugle Sound System

LOCATION: Fort Tejon SHP

COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will place two metal outdoor speakers under the stair platforms on Barracks #1 (downhill and uphill main entrances). The speakers will be connected to a concealed control panel in the Post Store (first floor of barracks). During scheduled Environmental Living History Programs, the staff will play period correct Army bugle calls thru the speakers (reveille, assembly, mess, mail, retreat, tattoo etc.) to enhance the visitor experience at the Fort. The wooden stair landings that the speakers will be attached to are not historic fabric (1980s addition) and will be camouflaged as to be unnoticeable to the general public. The speakers will also be removable, as will any wires or power cords.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 11, 31 Section(s): 15311 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311 – Accessory Structures and §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Accessory Structures – Installation of Sound System (Class 11, Section 15311); and
- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties” (Class 31, Section 15331)

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